

REMARKS:

Applicant has carefully considered the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 7, 2005. Reconsideration of the application in view of the present response is respectfully requested.

The amendment filed on December 14, 2004 was considered to be non-compliant because the listing of claims does not include the text of the claims which have been cancelled. In response thereto, the text of all claims remaining in contention, plus the text of claims 1-69 which were cancelled by preliminary amendment, plus the text of claims 70-89 which have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer, are contained herein.

The amendment filed on December 14, 2004 was in response to a non-final Office Action. A first Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed January 13, 2005, which provided for a one-month time period for response thereto. Less than two months have transpired beyond the time period for response to the first Notice of Non-Compliance. A petition and the requisite fee for a two month extension of time in which to respond to the Notice of Non-Compliance is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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